GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR FREIGHT CHARGES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to the differences in air freight charges, certain agricultural products of India are to be priced at a higher level as compared to the same products being exported by neighbouring countries of the continent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to revise these rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): Government does not regulate the air freight charges. In competitive environment, Air operators charge rates as per demand and supply situation.